

I beleive Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the presidential election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we risk allowing those companies to use their power to distort the political process, and that's counterproductive for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.